

Machad road.

150. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) what amount out of Rs. 5,000 allowed for a road from 12/2 of the Trichur—Shoranur road to Machad and other places has been spent in 1105 and for what purpose ;

(b) at what stage the road sanctioned to Machad from 11/7 of Shoranur road now stands ;

(c) has the Government any idea of taking this road to join the Trichur—Thanikudam road ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Owing to petitions, counter-petitions, suggestions from Legislative Council Members, Panchayat Presidents and members, and others, the question of the alignment of the road couldnot be finally decided in 1105. The amount was therefore taken to general savings and utilised for other works.

(b) The work has been let on contract and orders are issued to start the same.

(c) This will be considered after completing the works in the locality.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Sub-division (b). Is there any proposal to change the alignment ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There was some complaint. It is under consideration.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—So does the Government say that the alignment at present arranged is not to be taken up now ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Final orders have not been received.

Kodakara—Kallettumkara road.

151. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) whether their attention has been drawn to the most unsatisfactory condition of the Kodakara—Kallettumkara road at present ;

(2) have they come to know that the traffic has greatly increased through this road on account of the collapse of the Karuvannur bridge ;

(3) what action have they taken to better the condition of this road ;

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.